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- 11. A card with multiple tips obtained according to the process of claim 3.--
- 12. A card with multiple tips obtained according to the process of claim 4.--
- 13. A card with multiple tips obtained according to the process of claim 5.--
- 14. The card with multiple tips according to claim 8, wherein the truncated part (30c) of the support part (30) is provided with a window (38) equipped with a plate made of transparent material, glass or quartz, allowing visual testing of the alignment of the tips (26) on the connection pads (50) of the semi-conductor chip (52).--

#### REMARKS

Claims 1 - 14 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 6 and 9 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 10-14 are added to compensate for the material deleted from claims 6 and 9. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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## APPENDIX

## Changes to Claims:

Claims 10-14 are added.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

6. (Amended) A card with multiple tips obtained according to the process of claim 1 ~~one of the claims 1 to 5~~.

9. (Amended) The card with multiple tips according to claim 7 ~~one of the claims 7 or 8~~, wherein the truncated part (30c) of the support part (30) is provided with a window (38) equipped with a plate made of transparent material, glass or quartz, allowing visual testing of the alignment of the tips (26) on the connection pads (50) of the semi-conductor chip (52).